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For: NOVEL 1,4-BENZOTHIAZEPINE AND 1,5 BENZOTHIAZEPINE COMPOUNDS AS INHIBITORS OF APICAL SODIUM CO-DEPENDENT BILE ACID TRANSPORT AND TAUROCHOLATE UPTAKE

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 25, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks into the file of the above-identified application. .

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